

## Abstract of the Disclosure

The "B" post of an automobile between its front and rear doors is masked

5 before the vehicle is painted by (1) providing a resiliently conformable strip of masking material having a width greater than the maximum distance between the trailing edge of the front door adjacent the "B" post and the leading edge of the rear door adjacent the "B" post and a length at least equal to the length of those edges along the "B" post to be masked, which strip has pressure sensitive adhesive on a

10 surface adjacent a longitudinal edge of the strip; (2) opening the front door; (3) applying the strip to the inner surface of the leading edge of the rear door so that the pressure sensitive adhesive securely adheres the strip to conform with the profile of the leading edge and the strip extends across the "B" post to an extent sufficient to overlap with the trailing edge of the front door when said front door is

15 closed; and (4) closing the front door to abut the overlap and thereby mask the "B" post.